FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Flags on the Ericsson line boats "Lord Baltimore" and Lord Penn" were at half mast Thursday as they passed down the Delaware river on account of the death and funeral of W. S. Dowdy, 70 years old, whose home was in Moore Delaware county. Mr. Dowdy was associated for more than forty years with the Erricson line, which operates a fleet of passengers' and freight vessels between Philadelphia and Baltimore through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. He was known to many thousands of passengers who annually travel on the boats.

Four months ago he succeeded F. S. Groves, who was general manager of the line many years. Mr. Dowdy was a Philadelphian and spent his entire life in the local shipping industry.